

# Rotary Club of Palm Beach Flagler

A 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Member Club

Tuesday 7:45 AM • Chesterfield Hotel • 363 Coconut Row, Palm Beach

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August, 2012

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## Members:

Sunghee Ahn	Endodontist
Daniel Biaggi	Director, Palm Beach Opera
Becky van der Bogert	Head of School (PBDA)/Ed.D
Bobby Dougherty	Real Estate
Roberta Drey	Real Estate
William Diamond	Private Investor
Peter Elwell*++	Town Manager, PB
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Michelle Jacobson	Psychotherapist
Kristina McCarthy	Fashion Catalog Consultant
Steve Miller	Real Estate Management
Dada Newton	MD – Anesthesiologist
Carl Nicola	Merchant Processing
Marty Phillips++	Banker
Marvin Rosenberg++	Periodontist
Claude Rosinsky*+	Marketing Administration
Emily Santiago	Luxury Auto Sales
Thomas "Mac" Skelly	Trust Administration (retired)
Richard Sloane	Real Estate Broker
Bruce Taylor*+	Computer Consultant
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Kim Parkey+	Club Executive Secretary
Jack McDonald*+	Honorary Member
Raymond Wells++	Honorary Member
Philip Whitacre*++	Honorary Member

\* Past President + Paul Harris Fellow ++ Multiple PHF

## August Speakers – Robi Jurney, Speaker Chair

Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Laurel Baker, Executive Director, Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ed McEnroe, Tournament Director, The Honda Classic
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Melanie Otero, VP – Palm Healthcare Foundation
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> *	Christina D'Elosua - Leadership Palm Beach County

\*Club Board Meeting immediately following regularly scheduled weekly meeting.

## Rotary "Tech Central"

Do you have an iPhone or other "smart phone" that allows you to download "apps"? If so, check out the **free** Rotary International Club Locator. You can find Rotary meetings anywhere in the World!

There are two "tabs": one for "Keyword" and one for "Near Me". The first allows you to enter any specific city, country or district. This is great if you are planning a trip. Already there? Switch to the "Near Me" tab and a list of all club meetings within a certain geographic range pops up. Again, it is free, so don't leave home without it!

## From the President

A week in the Keys can be fabulous. It's even better if you have a chance to connect with fellow Rotarians while you are there. On my recent visit to Islamorada, I visited with Claire Johnson, President of the Upper Keys Rotary Club. While she didn't have a banner for me, she was delighted to receive ours and very interested in knowing how we display them so beautifully. She also shared with me that about half of her club attend the weekly lunch meetings; that often there is no designated speaker; and that members are reminded not to be RINOs ..... Rotarians in Name Only.

But when it comes to their annual Nautical Flea Market, this club "hits it out of the park" with annual revenues of \$200,000 which allows them to present thousands of dollars in scholarships for local students! What an investment.

So, while their approach may be a bit more relaxed than our club, they sure do shine at Service Above Self and that's what counts! Please visit other clubs when you can. It's great to see how our diversity makes us better.

*Robi*



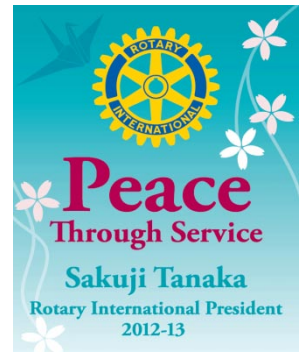
Celebrations

Member Birthdays:

- 16<sup>th</sup> – Charles Contessa
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Claude Rosinsky
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Joseph Ierardi
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Steve Miller
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Bobby Dougherty

Member Anniversaries:

- 29<sup>th</sup> – Peter Elwell & Wendy Harrison



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (RI) NEWS:** Rotary International has designated certain months of the year as times for Rotary clubs to emphasize the involvement of all Rotarians in designated activities. Clubs are encouraged to plan special programs on the appropriate topics during these months. **August is designated as Membership and Extension Month**, a time to highlight membership development and the creation of new Rotary clubs.

**ROTARY DISTRICT 6930 NEWS:** Did you know that our Rotary District (District 6930) qualified in 2011 as the first Rotary World Peace District and that our club is a designated “World Peace Rotary Club”? The promotion of peace is one of our District aspirational goals. This dovetails with Sakuji Tanaka’s RI international 2012-13 theme of ‘Peace Through Service’. As a symbol of our Club’s dedication to peace, at least once a year, we recite a peace toast or peace prayer instead of our traditional opening induction.

5 MINUTES WITH...T.M. (Mac) Skelly

- Classification: Trust Administration, Retired .
- Personal: Married to Patty; Three children – Tim, Piper and Storrey
- Current car: Jeep Compass
- Ideal car: 1958 Mercedes 220S
- Favorite hobbies: Golf; Reading; Travel.
- Favorite restaurant: Chez Jean Pierre
- Favorite food: Medium-rare Bacon Cheeseburger
- Favorite drink: Stella Artois Beer and Mount Gay Rum
- Favorite store: Home Depot
- Favorite vacation spot: Rehoboth Beach, Delaware
- Favorite color: Blue
- Favorite “toys”: 1951 MGTD
- Favorite animal: Our first dog “Roo”
- Most famous person you ever met: William “Bull” Halsey
- Most interesting person ever met: My wife
- If you could choose a different career, what would it be: Architect
- Favorite thing about being a Rotarian: The camaraderie every Tuesday morning!
- Something about you that hardly anyone knows: My sister and I are Irish twins...born in the same year.

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> COMMUNITY BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Please join us as we volunteer with a new (for us) local community service project. The “Back to School Bash” will be held on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at the Palm Beach County Convention Center across the street from the Kravis Center. We will be volunteering from 10 am – 2 pm and hope to have many volunteers.

The Community Back to School Bash is a 501(c)(3) organization that serves disadvantaged students in Palm Beach County, grades Pre-K through 12, by supplying backpacks and school supplies, as well as offering each family lunch, free haircuts, and health screenings. These children are underprivileged, homeless, at risk of homelessness, or in foster care. They are pre-qualified to participate based on need. The BASH was established in 1995 and assisted 120 children. Today, it serves more than 11, 000!!!

Our club members will be acting as “shopping buddies” and will help guide these children through a “store” of new school supplies and school uniforms.

According to studies, the average family needs to spend \$549.00 per child to prepare them for school. In South Florida, where the majority of jobs are in the service industry, this becomes impossible for many.

Please let Lee Gordon or Kim Parkey know if you can attend as soon as possible as we need to supply our volunteer list to the BASH organizers.

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Executive Secretary

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